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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,513,155 B1, dated Jan. 28, 2003; issued to William Preston Alexander, III, et al.;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,502,213 B1, dated Dec. 31, 2002, issued to Michel K. Bowman-Amuah;

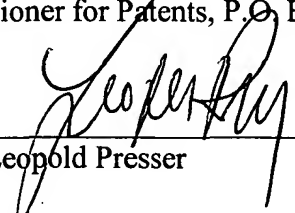
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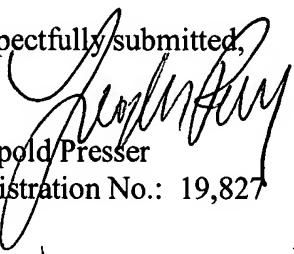

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3. U.S. Patent No.6,502,110 B1, dated Dec. 31, 2002, issued to Richard J. Houldsworth;
4. U.S. Patent App. No. 2002/0107880, dated Aug. 8, 2002, to Bacon;
5. U.S. Patent App. No. 2002/0087590, dated July 4, 2002, to Bacon et al.;
6. U.S. Patent No. 6,317,872 B1, dated Nov. 13, 2001, issued to John K. Gee, et al.;
7. U.S. Patent No.6,289,012 B1, dated Sept. 11, 2001, issued to Robert J. Harrington, et al.;
8. U.S. Patent No.6,226,761 B1, dated May 1, 2001, issued to Viktor Berstis;
9. U.S. Patent No. 6,115,782, dated Sept. 5, 2000, issued to Mario I. Wolczko, et al.;
10. U.S. Patent No. 6,038,572, dated Mar. 14, 2000 issued to David C. Schwartz, et al.;
11. U.S. Patent No. 5,920,876, dated July 6, 1999, issued to David M. Ungar, et al.;
12. S. Blackburn and K. McKinley, "Fast Garbage Collection without a Long Wait", The Australian National University Joint Computer Science Technical Report Series, Nov. 2002;
13. David F. Bacon et al., "Java without the Coffee Breaks: A Non-intrusive Multiprocessor Garbage Collector," Proceedings of the ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation, ACM SIGPLAN Notices, Vol. 36, No. 5, May 2001;
14. David F. Bacon et al., "Concurrent Collection of Reference Counted Systems," Proceedings of the 15th European Conference on Object-oriented Programming, J.L. Knudsen, ed., Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Vol. 2072, pp. 207-235, presented at U.C. Berkeley, Feb. 6, 2001.

Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,


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